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SUBJ: UAE RELATIONS WITH NVN AND PRG

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1. UAE RELATIONS WITH NVN AND PRG ARE NON-EXISTENT AT THIS POINT. MOREOVER, TO EXTENT UAEG CHOOSES IN FUTURE MAKE OVERTURES TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES - AND WITH SAUDIS LOOKING ON INCLINATIONS IN THIS DIRECTION SEEM WELL IN CHECK - WE BELIEVE FIRST FOCUS WOULD BE ON SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE, NOT ON ENTITIES AS REMOTE AND INSIGNIFICANT IN LOCAL EYES AS NVN AND PRG.

2. ON OTHER HAND WE DOUBT UAE WILL SHOW MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC OR OTHER FORMAL RELATIONS WITH SVN. BASICALLY, IN LOCAL EYES, VIETNAM IS PROBLEM WHICH THEY WISH - AND CAN AFFORD - TO AVOID. THIS CLEARLY REFLECTED IN UAE REFUSAL TAKE SIDES WHEN ISSUES ARISE SUCH AS PRG PRESENCE IN UN FORUMS. PARTICULARLY AT PRESENT, WHEN OFFICIALS HERE CAN AND DO READ ABOUT CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES IN AREA AND UNCERTAINTIES AS TO OUTCOME, ANY ACTION WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS SUPPORTING

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